

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: ALLOY CONTAINING RARE EARTH ELEMENT, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, MAGNETOSTRICTIVE DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC REFRIGERANT  
MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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